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In re Application of
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Application No. 10/587,346
PCT No.: PCT/DE05/00750
Int. Filing Date: 23 April 2005
Priority Date: 13 May 2004
Atty. Docket No.: 4936/PCT
For: Aircraft Engine

DECISION

This is in response to the "Request For Corrected Notice Of Acceptance Of Application" filed on 26 April 2007.

BACKGROUND

This international application was filed on 23 April 2005, claimed an earliest priority date of 13 May 2004, and designated the U.S. The International Bureau transmitted a copy of the published international application to the USPTO on 24 November 2005. The 30 month time period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 13 November 2006. Applicants filed, *inter alia*, the basic national fee on 25 July 2006.

On 09 April 2007, a Notice of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) was mailed to applicants, indicating the 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) date of this application to be "7/25/2006" and the "Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements" to be "11/13/2006."

DISCUSSION

Counsel requests a corrected Form PCT/DO/EO/903 because

The "Date of Completion of all 35 USC 371 Requirements" should read 7/25/2006, because all items required under 35 USC 371 were filed together on July 25, 2006, including the English translation of the International Application, and including an express request to begin the national examination (see item 3 on the Transmittal Form filed on July 25, 2006).

Counsel also requests that the English translation of the international application and "Copy of references cited in ISR" be listed on the Form PCT/DO/EO/903.

Review of the record reveals that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were satisfied on 25 July 2006, and that an express request under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was also filed on that date. The papers filed on 25 July 2006 included an English translation of the international application, which was not noted on the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 mailed on 09 April 2007.

Therefore, the Notice of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed on 09 April 2007 was defective, and it is hereby **VACATED**.

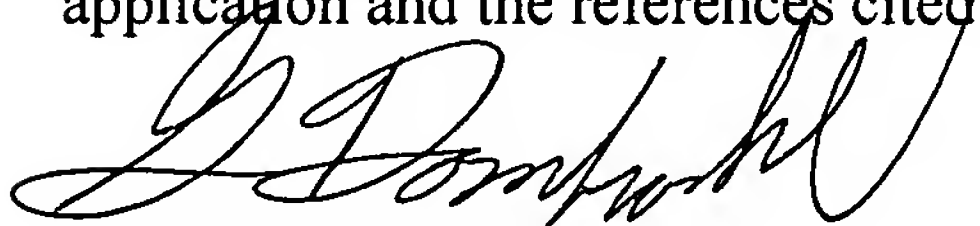
CONCLUSION

The request is **GRANTED**.

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This application is being returned for the preparation and mailing of a new Notice of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) showing a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) date of 25 July 2006 and a "Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements" of 25 July 2006. The Notice of Acceptance will also indicate that the English translation of the international application and the references cited in the ISR have been received.



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